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## **Response to NID (Notification of Intent to Develop)**

### **In terms of Section of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

Attention: Miss Sebenzile Happyness Mavis Mhlongo

**Project name:DOVECALL PROPERTIES MBG320646572 Farm name: CASTEEL 231 KU Province: MPUMALANGA Length of line: 361M Technical specifications: 14 m wooden pole for MV, 9m wooden pole for LV 2 X 2 m area of hole**

Eskom SOC Ltd, Mpumalanga Operating Unit (MOU) is requesting on behalf of their applicant, that SAHRA grant them an exemption from conducting heritage studies for this proposed power line development. According to the documents submitted to the case, the proposed new MV power line will be 1143.34 metres and the LV line will be 4021.175 metres starting at Arthurseat/Ratanang 22 kV feeder, on the farm kasteel 231 KU, in the Bushbuckridge Local Municipality of the Mpumalanga Province. The power line will be supplying electricity to a rural village.

#### **SAHRA Response to Notification of Development**

This application constitutes a section 38 (1) application for approval by SAHRA in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999 (NHRA), as the proposed power line exceeds 300 metres in length. As such SAHRA is providing response in terms of section 38(2) with regards to this application.

SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit cannot make an informed decision on this proposed development because there are no ground level photos of the proposed power line route .kml file submitted to the case.

SAHRA requires ground level photos of the power line route to be submitted to the case on SAHRIS before the case is processed further.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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